









# The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$10 00.  
Straw, per ton, 12 00.  
Haw feed, No. 2, per ton, 21 00.  
Horn, per ton, 16 00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5 50.  
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, 5 25.  
Process, per barrel, 4 25.  
Excelsior, flour per barrel, 4 00.  
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.  
Extra meal, per barrel, 5 00.  
Meal, per barrel, 4 50.  
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 16 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.  
Honey, per gallon, 15 cents.  
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 10 cents.  
Meal, per pound, 7 cents.  
Plate beef, per pound, 4 cents.  
Dried beef, per pound, 14 cents.  
Butterine, per pound, 17 cents.  
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 22 and 23.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 20 cents.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.  
B. C. & Co's Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.  
B. C. & Co's Arabica coffee per lb., 30 cents.  
Green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.  
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.  
Potatoes, per bushel 50 cents.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1 50.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1 50.  
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1 00.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 80 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Sweet Honey at James'.

Malibu bricks at James'.

The Board of Supervisors are in session this week.

You will always find a choice line of Groceries at Finns'.

Spring Styles Carpets and Mattings at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Boys, buy your Scotch Caps at Finns'. He has an immense stock to select from.

Rev. S. Edgumbe was greeting old friends in town Tuesday.

If you want nice crock Butter, go to Finns'.

Mrs. E. L. Hadley is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Simmons, of N. Y., and her brother F. Smith, of Grand Blaine.

Four pieces of Glassware with every pound of Baking Powder, at Finns'.

M. Doyle has been in the south part of the state for the past week looking after the interest of his farm in Kalamazoo county.

That Crystal Baking Powder at James' is as good as there is in the market, and every box draws a beautiful crystal prize.

Sewed Boots and River Boots a specialty, repairing neatly and promptly done at McCullough's.

New stock of clothing at cost at James'.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Traver's Drug Store.

Mrs. McKinley, of Gaylord, mother of H. C., is visiting friends here.

Buy your Flour at Finns'. He has Morning Glory, Snow Flake and Royal Oak. The best grades in town.

Largest stock of Furniture in County, at Traver's Furniture Rooms, and will be sold the cheapest.

Pure Coffee at from 8 to 25 cents a pound at James'.

James is selling a huge stock of clothing at cost. Call and examine.

Buy Hellebore for current worms; Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect powder for flies, bugs and mosquitoes at Traver's Drug Store.

N. H. Traver has been appointed agent for the sale of tickets for an ocean steamship line. Parties intending to cross the briny deep or sending for their friends should call on him before applying elsewhere.

Special reduction in prices on boys' boots; you will find a full line at McCullough's.

James sells a tea at 15 cents that is not excelled by any 50 cent tea in town.

A fine line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at W. M. Finns'.

W. R. Stecker, of South Branch, was in attendance at the county convention Tuesday. His bride accompanied him and passed the time in darning and receiving the congratulations of old friends.

All goods delivered free of charge at Finns'.

Call and examine prices on Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere no trouble to show goods at McCullough's.

It is no advertising dodge to say that James is selling clothing at cost. He has an over stock and is bound to sell.

Sanderson's hotel is crowded with guests. It is growing in popularity with farmers and lumbermen.

Crystal prizes with Crystal Baking Powder at James'.

Three families arrived here from Branch county with their household goods, teams, cattle, etc. They will move into the Goodrich settlement near the meridian.

You will find at Finns' the best line of Boys' Caps in North Michigan.

Quinones at James'. Now is the time to make your preserves.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, has returned from his eastern visit looking happy as ever. We were glad to greet him on Tuesday.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Those small pills of Jell at James' are pure and nice.

You can buy a good heavy boot for \$2.75 at McCullough's.

Marvin Post G. A. R., is steadily growing and the fraternal feeling of the veterans thereby illustrated.

THE REV. GEO. H. TRAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Croakers are respectfully invited to call at this office and see a fine specimen of corn as are raised in Michigan, both yellow and dent varieties. It was raised by Wm. Metcalf, of Center Plains. He also brought in a sample of potatoes which cannot be excelled in the world.

If you want a good calf boot for \$5.00 go to McCullough's.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

The increasing business at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. has demanded an increased clerical force, and O. Sheffman, of Manistee, and F. Flickinger of Owosso, are duly installed.

A. W. Westgate of Cheboygan, candidate for State Senate, was in town during the county convention, making the acquaintance of his constituents, and Hon. D. P. Markey greeting his old friends.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Editor Randall of the Northern Mail refuses to support Mr. Butts, the candidate on the republican ticket for prosecuting attorney, and editor McKisley is in the same position in Otsego county. Crawford county has no trouble, for the republicans there do not allow personal difference to effect them in political action.

Mr. H. Hartman, of Grove, brought a display of vegetables to the Avalanche office this week that would do honor to any fair in the world, and yet croakers decried the productivity of this section.

Judging from the last issue of the Herald, brother McKinley and the candidate for Prosecuting Attorney seem to be not having the most amicable feeling, and their relations are not altogether lovely.

N. H. Evans, of South Branch, started this week building camps about one and a half miles northwest of Roscommon. Mr. Evans has the contract of putting in 1,000,000 feet for Capt. J. D. Woodbury, the Norway to go into the Adirondack, the white pine to be barked on the railroad.

Dead.

In Grayling, Sunday, Oct. 10, Francis A., wife of Chas. W. Harder, and daughter of W. Batterson, aged 20 years.

Mrs. Harder was born in Jackson county, and came to this county in 1878. She was married May 17th, 1884, and has since resided in this village. Her husband and little boy will receive the sympathy of the entire community.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

John E. Finch, Grove.  
Frank P. Dilley, Maple Forest.  
Henry P. Finch, South Branch.  
John G. Hartman, Ball.  
Alexander Odell, Beaver Creek.  
William O. Bradford, Blaine.  
Walter Love, Center Plains.  
John J. Hagerty, Frederic.  
John S. Harrington, Grayling.  
Alonso F. Bradley, Grove.  
William H. Hayes, Maple Forest.  
Wheaton York, South Branch.  
Marcus O. Atwood, Ball.  
Eugene B. Baker, Beaver Creek.  
Gilbert Vallad, Blaine.  
Alfred H. Wisner, Center Plains.  
Charles Brown, Frederic.  
Truman H. Heath, Grayling.  
Jacob Kneith, Grove.  
William H. Smith, Maple Forest.  
John Downs, South Branch.  
Alfred B. Short, Ball.  
George F. Gilson, Beaver Creek.  
Fred Wortman, Center Plains.

Frederic Happenings.

Mr. C. F. Kelley of this place says he has just gathered in to his cellar 375 bushels of carrots from a little over three quarters of an acre of land. They are of the Ox Heart and White Belgian varieties. Many of the Ox Hearts are six inches in diameter, and many of the Belgians are two and one half feet long. He also says he harvested eight tons of millet from 2 1/2 acres of ground. Surely with such crops as these Crawford county farmers need not fear to compare notes with farmers further south.

Our community is excited over the announcement that E. H. McDonald, the proprietor of the shingle mill in the north part of the town, has absconded. He leaves his mill heavily encumbered and personal liabilities to a large amount. As it is too often the case the laboring people are the principal sufferers.

N. E. D.

## Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the next Regular Fall Examination of Teachers for Crawford County will be held at the court house in Grayling, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20th and 21st, 1886. The same plan and method of examination will be pursued as in the last special. Examination begins at 8 a. m., standard time.

JULIA ELLI, P. M. RICHMOND } Examiners.  
C. E. HICKS.

## Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otsego and Crawford County Improvement Company has made application to the Board of Control of the St. Marys Falls Ship Canal, for an extension of time for two years within which to complete the improvement contemplated by its organization and heretofore authorized by said Board, which said application will be heard and determined by said Board at its regular meeting at the Auditor General's office in Lansing, Mich., on November 23rd 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter on said day as said Board can reach the same.

Dated Detroit Oct. 4th 1886.

O. E. M. CUTCHEN, Secretary.

## For Sale.

W. Nichols will sell his residence on Peninsular Avenue, on favorable terms.

## A Card.

I desire to express my heartiest thanks to the many friends who aided in caring for my wife during her long illness, and in the last sad rites. The words and acts of such friends will be ever cherished remembrances.

CHAS. W. HARDER.

## For Sale.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resorts. Price \$60.00. Inquire at this office.

## Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell Lot E in block 4, Goodale's addition to the town of Grayling, on reasonable terms. Call on or address N. Shellenberger, Grayling. Aug 5 mo 3

## Public Notice.

Roffee's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Aug 5, 6m., p.d.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2nd, '86

Washington is only now recovering from a summer of tropical heat which has been the revival of that social and political life which is peculiar to the capital is seen and felt on the avenues, about the hotels, and in the Government Departments. The families of senators who own homes here have returned. The presidential anger has been back for a week. The first Cabinet meeting of the season has been held, though not with a full Cabinet, and the usual preparation for the congressional session is going on in homes and in boarding houses.

Secretary Manning is expected to take hold of the financial helm again to-morrow, though it is given out that he will touch it gently, and not unnecessarily waste his limited strength.

Acting secretary Fairchild has issued another bond call—the 143d. He wants \$25,000,000 of the three per cent loan of 1882 to be delivered upon the first day of November next, and he emphasizes the fact, that the interest of the numbers designated will cease on that day. This is not a voluntary call. It is specific. It means business. The bonds will be forthcoming.

According to a statement issued by the department, the amount of 3 per cent loan uncalled is but \$78,528,200, the total loan having originally \$305,531,230. Some discussion, not too well informed, has taken place as to the effect of these bond calls upon the volume of the currency. It has been claimed that the general effect would be unfavorable to the extent that the called bonds were held by the banks; but the best financiers consider this to be an extreme view. The effect upon the ultimate volume of bank circulation is, of course, a much wider question and one as to which the policy of the banks has not been clearly determined.

During the past week the public printer has dismised 350 persons, about 100 of whom were women employed in the folding room. These discharges will make a reduction in the pay roll of \$25,000 per month. The reduction was made absolutely necessary by the limited appropriation of the last Congress.

One hears very little now-a-days of the reform with its brass band and gaudy light accompaniment which ushered in the early days of the president's administration. Unfortunately there are not a few democrats appointed to office who have no special fitness for business. They are enthusiastic and the believe all they have heard about the gross corruptions engendered by republican rule. They rather expect to find the festers all in plain sight, to catch somebody every day in the act of tampering with "the books" or tripping a safe. When they get here they are apt to blow the horn to announce what they will do. Once in their office, where every appointment to go like clockwork and their

untrained minds are unequal to the task of reforming state and needless practices, they comfortably drop into the old ruts, to forget all about reform, and wonder why the republicans were ever so abused. What the democrats need sadly is a body of men in office who will do something and let the work speak for itself.

Since the presidents return from the happy hunting grounds, he has been reading up on a different kind of game. It is now semi-officially stated that he intends soon to start out gunning for the federal office-holders who have been taking conventions by the throat while his back was turned. He has ordered detailed reports of these violations from all the departments, and is said to have a good load of buckshot ready for the New Orleans ring that tried to secure a congressional nomination for Floyd King.

In the way of showing the progress of the colored race during the last twenty years the Industrial and Mechanical Exhibition, which was opened last evening in this city is simply wonderful. Originated, developed and completed by negroes, without any assistance, financial or otherwise, from their white brethren, and composed exclusively of the inventions and skill of negroes, this, the first exhibition of its kind, not only in this city, but in the country, reflects great credit upon all connected with it.

Every article in the exhibition speaks intelligence of thought and skill in execution.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEBTOR having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest on a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-fifth day of August 1885, executed by Clark Scott and Louisa Scott his wife, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber A of mortgages on page 44, on the second day of September 1886, and by reason of which default and mortgage has been declared, and the whole of the principal sum secured by said mortgage, due and payable immediately, and whereas there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and exchange at the date of said mortgage of \$27.37 and \$15.00 for an attorney's fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to be held at the court house in the village of Grayling (which being the place for holding the court for said County of Crawford) on Friday, the thirtieth day of December 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said mortgage is described as follows: The east half of the north east quarter of section thirty one (31) in Township twenty five (25) north of Range two (2) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less. Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 6th 1886.

HARLAN P. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEBTOR having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest on a certain mortgage, dated the thirteenth day of October 1885, executed by Amos Moon and Elizabeth Moon his wife, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber A of mortgages on page 44, on the second day of September 1886, and by reason of which default and mortgage has been declared, and the whole of the principal sum secured by said mortgage, due and payable immediately, and whereas there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and exchange at the date of said mortgage of \$27.37 and \$15.00 for an attorney's fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to be held at the court house in the village of Grayling (which being the place for holding the court for said County of Crawford) on Friday, the thirtieth day of December 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said mortgage is described as follows: The east half of the north east quarter of section thirty one (31) in Township twenty five (25) north of Range two (2) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less. Crawford County, Michigan.

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## MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

LANSING, Sept. 20, 1886.

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MINOR S. NEWELL, Commissioner.

No. of Certificates. Des. Sec. Town Range

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